



**PATENT APPLICATION**

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Yutaka YAMAGATA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1743

Application No.: 09/674,304

Examiner: E. Quan

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Docket No.: 107734

For: LIQUID TREATING EQUIPMENT INCLUDING A STORAGE VESSEL AND A  
DISCHARGE VESSEL

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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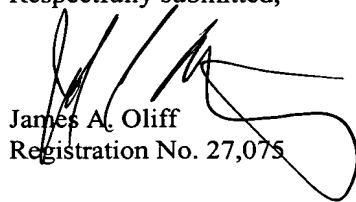
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired June 29, 2004, an extension of time for a period of 2 months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 157889 in the amount of \$420.00 in payment for:

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